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Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action of August 10, 2005, having a threemonth statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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